

Dear Members:

Enclosed below is the public announcement for the first of DWR's 2007 regional workshops for the California Water Plan Update 2009 - to identify regional water issues and needs related to the Update 2009 report. The agenda for this August 23 workshop in Red Bluff is attached. The announcement below also includes some preliminary information about the other eight workshops that are being organized throughout the State. Materials and handouts for these workshops will soon be posted on the CWP internet website at <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.cfm> .

Please feel free to circulate this information to members of your organizations. As stated below, we request that RSVP's for the meeting in Red Bluff and should be sent to Xavier Tito Cervantes at (530) 529-7389 or [cervante@water.ca.gov](mailto:cervante@water.ca.gov). If you have any other questions about the CWP Update program or workshops, please contact me.

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## **CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009 – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS**

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, is holding a regional public workshop to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. The workshop will be held in Elks Lodge in Red Bluff on August 23, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m, with time provided for lunch. The Elks Lodge will be catering a buffet at \$9 per plate, which includes drinks. The Elks Lodge needs three day advance for head count for lunch, so please contact Xavier Tito Cervantes at (530) 529-7389 or [cervante@water.ca.gov](mailto:cervante@water.ca.gov). Information on location of the Elks Lodge is on-line at <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=elks+lodge,+red+bluff,+ca&ie=UTF8&ll=40.177726,-122.225904&spn=0.029215,0.053644&z=15&om=1>

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The workshop agenda is enclosed, and representatives of water agencies and collaboratives; local, state, tribal, and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

To assure adequate seating, kindly RSVP to Xavier Tito Cervantes at (530) 529-7389 or [cervante@water.ca.gov](mailto:cervante@water.ca.gov).

This workshop is part of the public outreach to discuss water issues and management strategies in the Sacramento River hydrologic region for inclusion in the Water Plan's regional reports. The presentations will include information about related integrated regional water management plans and regional flood plans.

Eight other regional workshops will be held across the State during the summer of 2007, and again during the early part of 2008 and the late spring of 2009. Tentative information for the regions involved, locations and dates of these other public workshops include:

- South Bay Area Region: Oakland – June 25
- Central Coast Region: Santa Barbara – July 23
- South Coast Region: Los Angeles – July 25
- Colorado River Region, Coachella: – July 26
- Tulare Lake Region: Bakersfield – August 8
- North Lahontan Region and Mountain Counties: El Dorado Hills – August 10
- Delta, San Joaquin River Region: Stockton – August 13
- Sacramento River, North Coast Regions: Red Bluff – August 23

Complete details for these other regional workshops will be posted and distributed in the next few weeks.

Additional information about the 2009 Update of the California Water Plan is available online at: [www.waterplan.water.ca.gov](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov) . Available materials include schedules and agendas (as they become available) for these regional workshops, other meetings, and contact information. Other opportunities to provide input for the Water Plan include regional forums, public plenary meetings, statewide advisory committee meetings and Statewide Water Analysis Network technical workshops.